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In re the Application of:

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For: ACTIVE INTRUSION RESISTANT ENVIRONMENT OF LAYERED

OBJECT AND COMPARTMENT KEYS (AIRELOCK)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.